Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 at 02:10

Confidence: Moderate on Sunday regarding cloud breaks and the risk of showers. High for a marked change to much more changeable conditions overnight as a cold front introduces cooler more showery conditions from Monday, with much more autumnal conditions and lower temperatures during the coming week.

Headline for Sunday 26 Sep 2021: Low cloud breaking to give some sunny spells, but a risk of an isolated shower. Becoming windy on the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	20%	30%	20%

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Weather: Low cloud will give areas of hill fog to start the day. A slowly improving picture through the morning with the cloud lifting and breaking to give some sunny spells in many places, especially in the north and east. Isolated showers possible, especially later in the day. A strong wind on the summits, this increasing to gale force in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40%, increasing to 70%.

Visibility: Fairly extensive and persistent cloud above 400-600m during the morning, although a few breaks are likely towards Brecon. This will give widely very poor visibilities and make navigation challenging, particularly on any high featureless terrain. Cloud lifting more quickly than on Saturday with main bases around 750-850m by mid-afternoon allowing many summits to clear of cloud, at least temporarily.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/23 S	18/23 SW	19/26 SW	20/27 SW	21/30 S	26/36 S	28/39 S
300	7/15 SW	11/20 SW	12/24 SW	12/24 SW	10/23 S	16/33 S	15/33 S
Valley	5/13 SW	9/20 SW	11/23 SW	11/23 SW	7/20 S	13/32 S	13/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	12/9	13/10	14/10	13/10	13/8	13/8
300	13/12	14/13	16/14	17/15	15/14	15/12	15/12
Valley	14/13	15/14	17/15	18/16	16/15	16/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds may be 10mph stronger at times over exposed summits and ridges. Strong winds on the highest summits will give noticeable wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 26 Sep 2021	0.8mm	1.2mm	2.2mm

Forecast for Monday 27 Sep 2021

Weather: Very wet and windy during the early hours with summit gales for a time. Rain clearing before dawn to leave a bright start with some sunshine. Scattered showers developing by late morning with a changeable afternoon of sunny spells and occasional blustery showers. A few of these showers will be heavy with a risk of hail and thunder. Feeling much more autumnal and cooler with 'feels like' temperatures close to freezing on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: SW'ly or W'ly mean 25mph gusting 35mph. Isolated gusts of 40mph on summits and elsewhere near any thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Visibility: Generally excellent visibilities with superb air clarity. However, sudden sharp deteriorations in visibility as showers pass over. Locally very poor in any periods of cloud and during any hail showers. Periods of cloud above 700m first thing, largely clearing but occasional patches above 800m in association with showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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